





## INTIMATIONS

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IT is hereby notified that SEALED TENDERS in duplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tenders for the supply of Stores" will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until 10 AM on MONDAY, the 15th day of October, 1917, for the supply and delivery of the following stores required by Government Department during the year 1918:-

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Lubricating Oils.  
Kerosene.  
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Bricks, Cement, Lime, etc.

Each of the above is a separate and distinct tender. Tenderers may quote for any one or more of the above lists, and any one or more of all may be accepted or rejected in whole or in part by the Government.

Each Tenderer must produce with each tender a receipt that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum named on the respective tender form as a pledge of the bona fide of his tender, which sum shall be forfeited to the Government should the Tenderer refuse or fail to carry out, to the satisfaction of the Government, the whole or any portion of the respective tender or tenders which may be accepted. The deposit will be returned to any Tenderer whose tender is not accepted.

For form of tender and further particulars apply at this Office.  
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. CHATELAIN,  
Director of Public Works.  
Hongkong, Oct. 6, 1917. 2178

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD. will REMOVE on TUESDAY 9th October, 1917, from the present premises Queen's Road Central to No. 7 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
C. CHAMPKIN,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, Oct. 6, 1917. 2174

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB will be held in the Offices of Messrs. JARVIS, MATTHEW & CO., LTD. (Top Floor) by kind permission on WEDNESDAY, 10th October, at 3.30 p.m. Central to No. 7 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
W. J. MORRISON,  
Acting Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, Oct. 6, 1917. 2180

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of Members will be held on SATURDAY, the 13th October, 1917, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Offices of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, on the ground floor of the HONGKONG CLUB ANEXA, Chater Road.  
By Order,  
T. F. HOUGH,  
Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, Sept. 29, 1917. 2147

## THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, 57, GORDON'S BUILDING, No. 6 Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY the 20th day of October, 1917, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending the 31st July, 1917, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th to 20th of October, 1917, both days inclusive.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, Oct. 6, 1917. 2177

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How this light of hope prosperity and progress is breaking upon Mesopotamia, since the beginning of the great war and how that fertile country will doubtless blossom into the granary of the East when it is rid of the Turkish yoke, was told to the assembled members of the Saturday Club at Shanghai by Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, the well-known writer and authority on Moslem questions.  
We thank God that there is light being thrown on Mesopotamia by the war, said Dr. Zwemer. It has suffered from Turkish misrule oppression and lack of education, until its civilization is gone to decay. Now it has the chance to become again a fertile garden spot as has become the valley of the Nile.

CRADLE OF THE HUMAN RACE.  
The economic and commercial importance of the valleys of the Nile and of the Tigris-Euphrates cannot be overestimated. And this and their strategic value has not been concealed from the powers. Here was the seat of ancient civilization, the very cradle of the human race. Arabia has an area four times the size of France and its northern valley once supported a population of fifty million. Turkish misrule has divided this down to two or three millions, but the country under proper irrigation would be as fertile as of old. According to the opinion of Sir William Willcox, with proper irrigation Mesopotamia would become the granary of all western Asia and of Europe—worth two Egypt. Egypt, since the British occupation, has steadily grown in wealth and commercial prosperity. Land which once was worth \$20 an acre can now be sold for \$200. No one can travel from Alexandria to Luxor without observing the wealth and prosperity of this great protectorate. We must add the strategic importance of both of these countries which lie at the crossroads of the world's traffic and form the direct highways to Africa and Asia. When the Cairo to Cairo railway is completed, and the dream of Cecil Rhodes is realized, there will be an all British highway from the Mediterranean to the Indian Ocean. The war has not only opened the way for the development of the Tigris-Euphrates valley in future world

politics and her scheme for the Baghdad Railway was a bid for the highway of the world, which runs in a direct line from Constantinople through the richest provinces of Asia Minor to the Gulf of India. I think the real bottom of the war was the struggle for this highway of nations. Egypt is not only a country of importance in itself, but the connecting link between the vast and undeveloped resources of the Sudan and Europe. At the junction of the White and the Blue Niles 1,400 miles from Alexandria and 1,000 miles from Uganda, stands the capital of the Sudan which but for the life and death of General Gordon, your Chinese Gordon, might still be a struggling Sudanese village.

When one reflects that only about twenty years ago no white man, Christian, Moslem, or Jew, could have passed a single mile in Khartoum without being killed or made a prisoner and that today all races and religions meet under the protection of the Anglo-Egyptian Government the change seems marvellous. Where once fire and sword played havoc and the highest ideals of life were the low ideals of selfish rule, unrepentable in its degradation of womanhood, the horrors of the slave trade, and the fanaticism of religious hatred, now we see on every hand signs of economical, social, and moral progress.

The quays, streets, gardens, and public buildings present the picture of a civilized town, as regular and a good deal more ambitious than some metropolis in the growing West. The majority of the streets are wide, macadamised, and lined with beautiful trees. Luxurious express trains with dining and sleeping cars run twice a week from Khartoum to Cairo.

PALESTINE.  
Khartoum is only an illustration of what Great Britain had done for the development, the prosperity, and progress of Egypt and the Sudan. We can speak of Egypt and Mesopotamia, in the light of the war solely because of what Great Britain has done, with her Allies, to hold these lands or to win them. Darkness, death, famine, massacre, persecution—all these rest upon Palestine and the provinces of Turkey which are still engaged in a hopeless struggle to preserve the old empire. Since the outbreak of the war Egypt has enjoyed internal peace, and there have been no openings or openings against the Government. Commerce, trade, education and industry have even seen development in spite of the war. The British occupation has not only opened the way for the development of the Tigris-Euphrates valley in future world

The establishment of an independent kingdom at Mecca and the expulsion of the Turks from nearly the whole of Arabia has ushered in a day of promise for the Arab race. When the British forces took Basmal the city was cleaned, a decent government established, modern improvements introduced, wages increased, and already the whole country is feeling the effects of the new regime.

WHAT THE RECKONING WITH  
AUSTRIA INVOLVES.

Milan, July 28.—The "Corriere della Sera" interprets Lord Robert Cecil's declaration in the House of Commons last Tuesday, as meaning that the "dismemberment of Austria" is not one of England's war purposes. On this assumption it makes a fervid appeal to the Allies for clear definitions and decisions.

The dismemberment of Austria, it affirms, means legitimate satisfaction to the peoples now fighting in order to free their brothers from the Austrian yoke. It means restoring to Serbia her full rights and just limits to her aspirations. Abandoning Serbia would be an atrocious offence against the idealities to which so many heroes have been sacrificed.

The just aspirations of Italy and Rumania are now one of the most undeniable ends of the war for the Entente Powers, and these ends cannot be reconciled with the integrity of Austria. Did not Mr. Balfour include in the Entente programme the entire restoration of Poland and the liberation of the Czechs? If giving to Serbia, to Italy, to Rumania, to Poland, and to Rumania the right to enter into possession of the territories which are theirs is not dismembering Austria, let other terms be used, but let us no longer tolerate equivocal meanings. If Germany concentrated her aims on Mittel Europa, she could even renounce Alsace-Lorraine and by saving the territorial integrity of her accomplices could assure to herself a contented dominion from Hamburg to Constantinople. If the Entente tolerates such a block it will have lost the war, and that block cannot be broken if Austria is unbroken. The liberation of the nations which Austria oppresses is an essential condition of victory.

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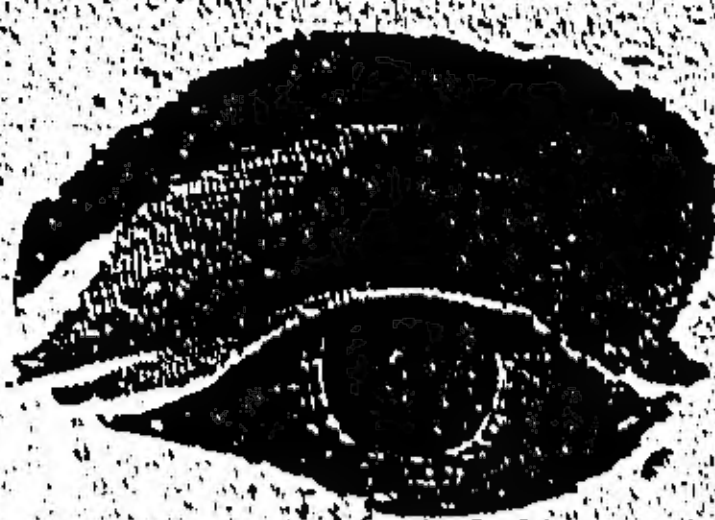
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No. 5 Dock, Keelblock	77	12	12	12	12
No. 6 Dock, Keelblock	77	12	12	12	12
No. 7 Dock, Keelblock	77	12	12	12	12
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Hongkong, Oct. 9, 1917. 2192

## THE CALENDAR.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household

Furniture etc. at "Nettlewood," 55

Robinson Road.

3.30 p.m.—Harbour Swimming Race.

Opening night of the "Fantastics" at

the Theatre Royal.

## General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, Oct. 11—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture,

Blackwood, Flannels etc. at Messrs.

Hughes and Hough's.

SATURDAY, Oct. 13—

Noon—Hongkong Jockey Club's Half-

yearly Meeting.

## THE "CHINA MAIL."

## NOTICE.

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## 300 DEATHS IN TOKYO.

Tokyo, Oct. 8.

The number of deaths that occurred as the result of the typhoon on October 1st increases hourly.

The casualties and damage are so great that a comprehensive estimate is not yet available, and it is believed that the material damage will total over one hundred million yen. In the Tokyo prefecture alone, there were over 500 deaths. Three thousand houses were destroyed and 150,000 were submerged. Two hundred thousand people are homeless and several villages in the neighbourhood of Tokyo were totally destroyed. In Sumatsuma alone 300 bodies have already been discovered.

A small island, off Uryasu, disappeared in a muddy sea, with 300 inhabitants.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Manila Observatory this afternoon reports that Cyclone or typhoon F. of Melcosima, is moving N.N.E.

The Medical Officer of Health reports one case of diphtheria and one of malarial fever, for the week ending October 6.

Exchange opened a halfpenny down this morning, the quotation being 2/9 1/2 demand. At a quarter to three a further farthing drop was recorded, making the rate 2/9.

It has been proposed to hold the Hongkong Dog &amp; Cat Show about the end of November. By the courtesy of Mr. H. J. Gedge, a meeting in connection with the show will be held in the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master at 5.15 p.m. on the 15th inst. All those interested are asked to attend.

Mr. Ormiston, of Macdonald and Co.'s Engineering Works at Hung Hom reported to the Police that at 10 a.m. on the 8th inst. two Chinese fitters were being rowed in a small dinghy about 50 feet from the wharf. The dinghy accidentally capsized and the occupants thrown into the water. One of the fitters and the boat-woman clung to the capsized boat, and were rescued, but the other fitter was drowned.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade second annual aquatic sports will be held on Saturday next at 2 p.m. at the V.R.C. bath, which has been kindly lent for the occasion by the V.R.C. Committee. The events include a race of 100 yards, open to members of the Naval and Military Forces, and also a 100 yard race, open to Native Regiments. Judging from the list of events, an interesting meeting may be anticipated.

"Beauchamp," says a London contemporary, notes that the latest gem in "howlers" occurred a few days ago in a garrison school boys' examination. The question asked was, "How would you define 'Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay'?" A drummer, aged fifteen wrote: "It means that it is a jolly sight better to walk about on your own, blooming feet in England for fifty years than to go abroad and ride a rotten old Chinese push-bike."

Mr. Ray Traynor, the brilliant pianist with Frederic Shipman's Fantastics, who are billed to open at the Theatre Royal to-morrow, has made many of the popular music-rolls for the piano and clavichord. Mr. Traynor was engaged by the Standard Music Roll Company in America to play all the popular airs, and Paderewski was prevailed upon to play the classical music. During his recent season in Australia, Mr. Traynor frequently came across records of his own making, and he had the unique experience on several occasions of having his friends entertain him with his own music.

The Chinese government registration of enemy subjects at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, Shanghai, closed Saturday September 30 with less than a hundred failing to appear. The total registry up to that time approximated 1,200 Germans and 200 Austrians. The total Chinese registration immediately following the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was approximately 1,300. The Bureau is taking up the matter of the registry shortage with the Dutch Consulate. Mr. S. K. Chen, head of the Government Investigation Bureau, gave it as his opinion that the reason for the missing hundred or so is that they are still away at the summer resorts.

## THE HARBOUR SWIMMING RACE.

## TO BE HELD TO-MORROW.

The entries for the swimming race across the Harbour—held annually during recent years by the V. R. C.—are very satisfactory considering that these are war times. The names are Messrs J. C. Finch (last years winner), A. V. Barros, G. A. V. Hall, C. Choa, J. Adams, S. A. Marcal, F. L. Silva and R. Lee, Corporal White (R.E.) Second Corporal Jackson (R.E.) and Br. Watson, R.G.A.

There will be a special launch for the Committee, Members of the V. R. C. and the Press. This launch will fly the Club's flag and will leave B. &amp; S.'s bamboo pier at 5 p.m. sharp. The race starts from Kowloon at half-past five and the finish is at the Praya Wall between the V. R. C. and the bamboo wharf.

## BIG FIRE AT KOWLOON CITY.

## DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$17,000.

A big fire broke out at Kwong Wing Cheung Chan Dye Works at Kokitum, Kowloon City, on Monday. It was about 11 o'clock that night when the fire started. The Police were immediately notified and appeared on the scene with characteristic promptitude, and with the assistance of the coolies they managed to extinguish the fire. The fire appliances could not be used owing to the hydrants being too far away. The premises, it appeared, had been insured in three different Insurance Companies to the amounts of \$3,500, \$6,500 and \$4,000, respectively. The owner estimates the damages at \$17,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## THE CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER CO. LIMITED.

The report to the shareholders states—

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st July, 1917.

The net profit for the year, including the sum of \$338.88 brought forward, is \$67,374.26, which it is proposed to deal with as follows, viz:—

Write off the value of

Lines ..... \$ 20,000.00

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Consulting Committee—Mr. H. P.

White resigned on leaving the Colony,

and Mr. G. W. Barton was invited to

take his place on the Consulting Com-

mittee. In accordance with the Articles

of Association Hon. Sir Paul Chater,

C.M.G., and Mr. G. W. Barton retire,

and are eligible for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been

audited by Messrs. F. Maitland and A.

R. Lowe who offer themselves for re-

election.

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.

General Managers.

The Police have received a report

from a Chinese named Li Kwan, that

between 9 p.m. on the 6th and 6 a.m.

on the 7th inst., some person or persons

made their way into his house by forcing

a hole in the basement wall, opened his

safe with a duplicate key and abstracted

money to the amount of \$2,280.

The following weddings are an-

nounced to take place shortly: Mr. F.

X. d'Almeida Remedios, Aimar Villas,

Kowloon, to Miss Hermilla Chumud,

Robinson Road; Mr. Thomas Shand

Engineer, Quarry Bay to Miss Annie

S. Tyrrell of Vancouver; and Mr. J. M.

d'Almeida to Miss O. T. Vieira Ribeiro

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

[Chinese Mail Service.]

## THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE REPUBLIC.

PEKING, Oct. 8.

On the anniversary of the Republic, on October 10, the President will hold a review of the troops at Nanyuan.

## JAPAN'S "MONROE DOCTRINE."

The Chinese merchants in New York have telegraphed, warning the Government of the danger of Japan desiring to enforce the Monroe Doctrine in Asia. The Chinese Minister at Washington has also telegraphed to the Government, the details of an interview he had, with Mr. Lansing, regarding the same question.

## A LOAN FOR MUNITIONS.

It is reported that a loan from American Bankers is contemplated, for munitions for the troops going to Europe.

## THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY.

PEKING, Oct. 8.

The Cabinet has received about ten petitions praying for the postponement of the sentence passed upon Chang Chun Fong.

The Premier has issued a rescript stating that the administration of justice is independent of the Government.

## CHINESE GOVERNMENT BANK NOTES.

The railways will begin the acceptance of Bank of China and Bank Communications notes, from the October 10, and the Government will receive such notes, in payment of taxes, from October 15.

## A LOAN FOR FLOOD RELIEF PURPOSES.

The short period Loan of \$1,000,000 from a syndicate, for the Tientsin Flood Relief Fund will be closed shortly.

## STRIKE AT A UNIVERSITY.

A quarrel between the President and the teachers, the students of the Republic University have struck. Lessons were suspended yesterday. The Ministry of Education is investigating the matter.

## REFRISALS.

## SERMON AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Preaching at St. John's Cathedral, on Sunday morning last, the Rev. H.G.H. Griffith took for his text, Ecclesiastes, III, 7: "A time to keep silence, and a time to speak."

He said—There are times when silence is golden. The old philosophers recognised the truth of this maxim. Zeno said that nature had furnished us with two ears and one mouth to teach us that we should be more ready to hear than to speak. Christ had made silence under personal injuries a prominent virtue. His silence, amidst the insults of His enemies, was an example to every Christian. We should repress the morbid tendency to hand on every bit of exciting gossip we heard. But Christ was not always silent. When asked by Pilate whether he was the Christ, he replied in the affirmative. The Christian is bound to bear witness to Christ. Again, He was not silent when others were being wronged. He drove out of the Temple with a whip those who polluted His Father's house. Blasphemy against the Holy Ghost, he said, could not be forgiven. The strongest language used in the New Testament is employed against those who injured His little ones—"It were better that a millstone were hung about their necks, and that they were cast into the depths of the sea." Such language seemed to suggest that the national demand for reprisals for the German air raids was justified. The time for silence on the part of the German people was surely past, and there fore the time for silence on the part of the English people was past. Since the German people had despised our forbearance hitherto, were we not right in seeking to protect our women and children by teaching Germany what air raids meant? The question, however, is a difficult one. We must, at any rate, take care that if we act, it shall not be in a spirit of hatred and desire for revenge.

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## THE MAGISTRACY.

## TRUCKS NOT UNDER CONTROL.

Yesterday at about 9.30 a.m. as Dr. Forsyth was riding in his rickshaw at the junction of Austin Road and Chatham Road, Kowloon, his rickshaw nearly collided with a truck which was coming down the Gun Club hill at a breakneck pace. The truck was drawn by two coolies employed by H.K.S.B.R.G.A. Mineral Waters Factory at Gun Club Hill.

When the coolies were brought before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning on the charge of reckless driving they pleaded not guilty, stating that the truck had no brakes and they were powerless either to make it stop or go slower.

Dr. Forsyth stated that he charged the coolies solely as a matter of principle. They had been rather reckless and he remembered a similar occurrence about two years ago. This truck came down the hill at a great pace and only missed him by an inch, and had it not been for the presence of mind of his rickshaw coolies he would assuredly have been smashed up. It was a dangerous place to drive trucks at that speed, the St. Mary's School being just close by, and children were coming to school at that time.

His Worship administered a severe caution to the defendants and fined them \$5 each.

## CHARGE AGAINST A DAIRY FARM EMPLOYEE.

A Chinese clerk in charge of the Peak branch of the Dairy Farm Co. was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with the larceny of 10 lbs of butter valued at \$11 from the Dairy Farm Co.

Mr. Jas. Jackson, accountant of the Dairy Farm Co., presented and the defendant was represented by Mr. G. R. Haywood.

Defendant pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded to next Thursday, bail being fixed at \$100.

## CHARGE AGAINST A CASHIER.

Yan Ching Ping, assistant cashier of the Canton Nanyang Tobacco Co., at 147 Connaught Road Central was charged at the Magistracy this morning with that on divers dates between May 1 and October 8, 1917 he embezzled the sum of \$2,638.17, or thereabouts, monies belonging to the firm, and received by him on their behalf.

Mr. Chan Rui Sam, the Secretary of the Company, appeared to prosecute.

Defendant pleaded guilty and promised to repay the amount by instalments.

Mr. Chan then applied to His Worship (Mr. Dyer Ball) for a remand stating he had been instructed to do so by the Managing Director, in order that the defendant may be allowed to arrange for a restitution of the money embezzled. His Worship granted the remand and fixed bail at \$3,000.

## THE ROLL OF HONOUR.

## CAPTAIN E. F. G. ORCHARD.

Many friends in Hongkong will regret to learn that news has been received by mail to-day that Captain E. F. G. Orchard, of the 8th King's Liverpool (Royal Irish) Regiment, has been killed in action in France.

Mr. Orchard who was a member of Messrs. Lane, Crawford &amp; Co.'s staff, left for home on November 18th, 1914, to join up. He got a commission as 2nd Lieutenant early in 1915, and his Captaincy about eighteen months ago. He was well known in Hongkong where he had resided for nearly five years and was a prominent member of the Hongkong Volunteer Artillery.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

Approximate statement of traffic receipts for the week ending 8th Oct.—

Receipts	Aggregate
for week	for week
This year	14,928
Last year	14,442
Increase	486
Decrease	40,212

## "OUR DAY."

## LADY MAY ROSE RUND.

Subscriptions already acknowledged—

Dr. J. T. C. Johnson	\$2,330
Cap. B. Branch	50
Mr. Yoshitatsu Sano	30
Mr. Barker	25
L. O. E. M.	10
Total	\$2,435

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## SPORTING.

## CRICKET.

A match between Kowloon C.C. and Royal Engineers was played at King's Park on Monday, with the following result—

## KOWLOON.

J. H. Mead, c Lucas, b Crippwell	22
F. Wheeler, c Lucas, b Crippwell	33
A. de Souza, c Millard, b Reakes	1
F. J. de Rome, not out	47
J. Travers, b Crippwell	0
J. Stalker, c and b Crippwell	0
W. T. Elson, b Reakes	0
D. J. Mackenzie, c Adams, b Reakes	11
R. H. Cobb, c Millard, b Crippwell	5
P. Prestor, c Lucas, b Crippwell	8
L. E. S. Hodges, c Townsend, b Crippwell	38
Extras	3
Total	164

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
S. Sgt. Crippwell	18.5	1	71	7
U.O.M. Reakes	13	3	49	3
L. Cpl. Russell	4	1	19	0
2nd Cpl. Adams	2	0	23	0

## ROYAL ENGINEERS.

2nd Cpl. Adams, b Cobb	7
L. Cpl. Lucas, b Stalker	25
Spr. Gordon, b w. b. Preston	29
C. O. S. Reakes, c and b Preston	10
L. A. Wall, run out	6
S. Sgt. Crippwell, c Elson, b Preston	13
2nd Cpl. Charters, c de Rome, b	2
Hodge	32
Spr. Waller, not out	12
Spr. Millard, c and b Stalker	4
Spr. Townsend, b Stalker	0
Extras	19
Total	159

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. H. Cobb	9	0	33	1
J. Stalker	13.3	3	50	3
R. Preston	10	1	30	4
F. J. de Rome	3	0	8	0
F. Wheeler	2	0	7	0
L. E. S. Hodges	4	0	14	1

## SALT GABELLE.

## SIR RICHARD DANE'S SUCCESSOR.

The Peking Correspondent of the "N.Y. C. Daily News" says:—

Sir R. A. Gamble, at present Comptroller and Auditor-General in India, Salt Revenue, has been ordered an appointment in the Salt Gabelle by the Chinese Government at \$4,000 per annum. The proposal is that Sir R. A. Gamble shall arrive in China from India in January when he will undertake Sir Richard Dane until April. After that Sir Richard will take seven months leave. Under the present arrangement Sir Richard Dane retires in January, 1919 and it is intended that Sir R. A. Gamble shall act for Sir Richard Dane in his absence and eventually succeed him.

## NAVY MEN AND THEIR PENSIONS.

About 5,000 men in the Navy had been robbed of their pensions by the State breaking its contract, declared Lord Beresford in the House of Lords recently. His Lordship referred to men who had completed 22 years' service, but were now owing to the war, serving again, and he declared that the Admiralty had refused payment of the full pension to which they were entitled, and had paid \$4 a day instead. The Earl of Lytton said the men would have been entitled to their pension if the country had been at peace. If they had not received a pension they had received full pay, as well as a



## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

PEACE DEMONSTRATION  
IN VIENNA.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.

Thousands of people attended an imposing peace demonstration in Vienna organised by the Christian Social Party.

Speeches in favour of an honourable peace, general disarmament and arbitration, were enthusiastically cheered.

## EAST AFRICA.

PURSUING THE RETREATING  
ENEMY.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

An official despatch from East Africa states:—

We are pursuing the retreating enemy towards Nalungo and the Belandis and the British are pressing the enemy detachments towards Mchenge.

## THE BALKAN FRONT.

## BRITISH ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

A British despatch from Salonika states:—

Our artillery forced the enemy to evacuate Soumakumla, to the south-west of Seres, on Thursday.

We successfully carried out raids at Akindzili, Bulandic and to the east of Lake Dolina. Our aeroplanes co-operating, bombed and machine-gunned the batteries.

ITALY ADDS TO HER NAVY A  
CAPTURED TORPEDO-BOAT.

ROME, Oct. 8.

It is announced that the Austrian torpedo-boat which was captured last week has been incorporated in the Italian Navy.

THE SUPREME TEST OF BATTLE  
STRENGTH.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.

The Secretary for War, in his weekly review of the War, declares that the supreme test of battle strength on the Western Front is now taking place and that the British drive in Flanders is such that the German submarine bases on the Belgian coast will soon be untenable.

GERMAN MISUSE OF THE RED  
CROSS.

## A GERMAN ARMY ORDER.

PARIS, Oct. 8.

A Correspondent of *Le Matin*, with the British armies, states that the English captured a German Order of the Day relating to the enemy attack which was broken up by the British advance last Thursday.

The Order states:—"The British always respect the ambulance bearers and the Red Cross, and this is why the commanders of units, companies and attacking sections should wear the Red Cross uniform when leading men to assault."

AUTONOMOUS GOVERNMENT IN  
UKRAINE.

KIEV, Oct. 8.

The Secretariat-General of the Autonomous Government of Ukraine has proclaimed that having completed its organisation, it will now begin to govern the country.

POLITICAL AGREEMENT IN  
RUSSIA.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 8.

A complete agreement has been reached between the Government, the Democratic Conference, the bourgeois elements and M. Kerensky. Consequently, a Coalition Government is being reconstituted.

SPAIN AND THE ESCAPED  
SUBMARINE.

MADRID, Oct. 8.

The crew of the U293 were given full liberty at Cadix and the officers gave their word of honour not attempt to escape.

The King has signed the order suspending Rear Admiral Buñigas, the Commandant of the Arsenal, and Vice Admiral Puente, commanding the naval district of Cadix, and has appointed Rear Admiral Bahaleba and Vice Admiral Miranda as successors.

## SPAIN EXPRESSES REGRET.

PARIS, Oct. 8.

The *Telegraph* says that Spain has expressed regret to France for the escape of the German submarine.

UNARMED STEAMER CAPTURED A  
GERMAN ARMED LAUNCH.

## A SMALL RAIDER NEAR FIJI.

SYDNEY, Oct. 8.

A launch, with a crew of six Germans, with guns and machine-guns, was captured without firing a shot by an unarmed steamer, off an outlying island in the Fiji group.

The launch evidently belonged to the *Securider* and was detached for raiding purposes.

The Germans were very angry upon discovering that the captors were unarmed.

THE BRITISH ARMY OF MUNITION  
WORKERS.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Reuter is informed that the latest returns show that in July there were 700,000 women munition workers in Great Britain as compared with 140,000 in July 1914; an increase of 400 per cent. Men munition workers have increased by 66 per cent. during the same period.

NATIONAL SHIPPING RATES AND  
WAGES.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The Press Bureau announces that pursuant to the notice given on October 3, the Shipping Controller announces that national rates will be settled within a month. They will be retrospective, to October 6.

The Conference has arrived at an interim decision advancing the wages on foreign-going ships to £11 per month for seamen and £11.10.0 for firemen. The remuneration of officers, engineers and others will be advanced proportionately.

WILL MEXICO BE THE NEXT  
ALLY?

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.

The *World's* Correspondent at Mexico City forebodes the appointment, as Foreign Minister, Señor Palavicini, who is the editor of a newspaper which has been strongly advocating a rupture with Germany.

THE MAN-POWER QUESTION IN  
AUSTRIA.

ZURICH, Oct. 8.

The Austro-Hungarian High Command is greatly perturbed over the recent decree of the Emperor, releasing from active service all soldiers over 50 years of age, involving the necessity of replacing 200,000 men from agriculture and industries that are already crippled by a shortage of labour.

The Emperor has now issued an Army Order conferring the Iron Cross of the Order of Merit on all soldiers of 50 years irrespective of rank, remaining in the service.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL BASE RAIDED  
BY AIRCRAFT.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Reuter learns from Italian Headquarters that an air squadron daringly aided the important but scattered Austrian naval base at Cattaro, on the night of October 4.

All the pilots successfully navigated their machines over the sea, for a total distance of 400 kilometres, despite a dense fog, and totally surprised the enemy airmen.

They effectively bombed a submarine, a destroyer and hydroplane stations and set fire to a petrol depot and military sheds.

The enemy anti-aircraft fire was futile and all the aviators returned safely.

THE REFUTATION OF AN ENEMY  
SLANDER.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The *Times*, in reproducing Reuter's paragraph regarding the proportions of the British troops and a quality and referring to the preposterous enemy slander on the subject, says:—"The fact is that the purely English contribution in man-power and in money in the war has been to greatly preponderant and all pervasive that almost insensibly it became the complimentary custom to dwell chiefly upon the achievements of the other nations which make up the Empire. The share of the English was taken for granted."

THE EMPIRE'S METAL AND  
MINERAL INDUSTRIES.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The *Times* states that as the outcome of the official enquiry it has been decided to create the necessary machinery for the protection and advancement of the metal and mineral industries of the Empire, and for this purpose, a body styled the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau, will be formed, representing the different parts of the Empire.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## BRITISH FRONT.

## STORMY WEATHER.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—"There was stormy weather with heavy rain the day long."

An attempted enemy advance to the southward of Neutel was broken by our fire.

The enemy, at dusk this evening, put down a heavy barrage on the greater part of the front between Broedeinde and Hollebeke, but no infantry action followed.

Our aviators, despite the unfavourable weather, yesterday dropped one and a half tons of bombs on enemy targets, including a railway station. The fighting machines went out whenever possible. One failed to return and one of our bombing machines, which went out on Thursday night, is missing.

## FRENCH FRONT.

## NO INFANTRY ACTION.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

A French communiqué states:—"There has been no infantry action to-day. The artillery duel was sometimes violent in Belgium, on the Aisne and on the right of the Meuse."

THE GERMAN DEFINITION OF  
DEFEAT.

## "AN ELASTIC DEFENCE."

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 8.

The German Press has a subdued tone in reference to the fighting in Flanders.

It endeavours to explain the abandonment of territory as part of the "tactics of an elastic defence."

There are no attempts, as previously, to claim a victory, though it is sought to minimise Sir Douglas Haig's success as a "moderate tactical gain."

The *Frankfurter Zeitung* testifies to the extreme audacity of the British airmen in penetrating far into the German rear, by moonlight, and repeatedly bombing heavily, Courtrai, Roulers and Ghent and even reaching Namur.

GERMANY PREPARING TO ATTACK  
HELSINGFORS.

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 8.

According to a telegram from Stockholm it is reported that strong German naval forces were observed off Bornholm and the Stockholm Archipelago, confirming the rumours of a German offensive against Helsingfors.

In Petrograd it is believed that an attack on Helsingfors by land and sea is at first contemplated.

FINLAND PROCLAIMED A  
REPUBLIC.

HELSINGFORS, Oct. 8.

Bills have been published proclaiming Finland a Republic and for regulating Russian and Finnish relations.

The latter, which will be submitted to the Russian Constituent Assembly, provides for the continuance of the Russo-Finnish union on the basis of Finnish autonomy.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY STRIKERS  
THREAT.

PETROGRAD, Oct. 8.

The Railway Strike Committee threatens to stop food transport unless their demands are conceded.

## THE MESOPOTAMIA REPORT.

NO CASE FOR THE ARMY  
COUNCIL.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The *Times* states that it is understood, after full consideration of the papers, the Secretaries of War and for India have come to the conclusion that there is no case to submit to the Army Council with reference to the criticisms of Sir Edmund Barrow in the Mesopotamia report.

THE LABOUR PARTY AND THE  
NEXT GENERAL ELECTION.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

The Labour party has decided to run 300 candidates next general election.

## A PACIFIST MEETING RIOT.

WOMEN AND SOLDIERS  
PARTICIPATE.

LONDON, Oct. 8.

A pacifist meeting at the Brotherhood Church at Kingland, which was the scene of disturbances in July, was broken up yesterday.

The crowd rushed the pulpit, pulled the pastor down by his coat tails and threw him bodily across the auditorium and out by a back door.

A furious scuffling was in progress when flames leapt up from the floor where a bonfire had been lit.

The police then cleared the church and beat out the flames with their coats. Women and soldiers were prominent in the rioting.

## SUNSHINE AND COMMON SENSE.

DON'T doctor your blood for rheumatism. Use an external application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. In a few days it will get you up and out into the sunshine, then you will realize the rich red blood to your veins and bones and the system of this "rheumatism disease" for sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

[By SCRUTATOR.]

Mr. Macdonald's replies to my recent notes on the subject of the War Bond Drawing have interested me very much. I do not dispute his deduction from what I wrote, that I regard the method as open to exception, and that I also hold that the end, in the circumstances, justifies the means. That is just the point of my argument. In this imperfect world we make many departures, in exceptional circumstances, from abstract rules of conduct. For example, we regard the Commandment: "Thou shalt do no murder" as a universal law, but in time of war, because the end is held to justify the means, we slay our enemies by the million, and our preachers pray for our success!

Mr. Macdonald makes the mistake of taking an expression in a Straits newspaper which spoke of the War Loan Lotteries there as an "experiment" and factoring it on both the Indian and Straits Governments. Neither Government, in fact, has spoken of the Drawings as "experiments," and as the communiqué in each case were issued practically before the tickets were on sale they cannot in any sense be regarded as "reports" upon the success or failure of the efforts. I suggest that we may rather view the matter in the light of the homely illustration of the one plum being delicious and even beneficial to the "small boy" whereas a dozen would be distinctly mischievous to his internal economy. And just as the protecting parent would say to his offspring: "I will allow you to have one plum but I refuse to permit you to eat a dozen," so our paternal Governments say: "You may have one lottery, or even two, but you shall not have a dozen or a score." It may be, as Mr. Macdonald ironically suggests, that this seems to be but "short-sighted finance and hard-to-mouth morality"—but our morality is hard-to-mouth all the time, whether War Bond Drawings take place or whether they do not.

The "gambling spirit" is in us all. Not only do the men who carry on the world's business gamble in silver, wheat, rice, cotton, coal, oil, fish and every other commodity but they gamble in stocks and shares and even in taking a lease. The shopkeeper, for example, obtains a consignment of beef, or boots or millinery. He gambles on the prospect of their sale. The beef may go bad, or the millinery may go out of fashion before it can be disposed of and the shopkeeper is "ruined" by the gamble, unless he is able to make up on the wings what he has lost on the roundabouts. Every business man, from millionaire to hawker, hopes to profit not only by the normal difference between his expenditure and receipts, but also by a rise in the market. (The traditional basis of our political economy is to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest.) And even the thrifty person, expecting to get something for nothing, looks for interest on his deposits in the bank or his investments in War Loans, or anything else. The "principle" is the same whether the prize be \$15 or \$15,000, and the morality of the matter is therefore but a question of degree.

And once more let me revert to the Indian Government's announcement of its adherence to the dictum laid down in 1892 that "the practice of holding lotteries is distinctly mischievous." In an Indian paper which came to hand by yesterday's mail I was interested in a lengthy report of a meeting at Simla in connection with the "Our Day" celebrations in India. Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford, wife of the Viceroy, presided at the meeting, at which the Hon. Secretary presented a lengthy report on the arrangements which are being made in India for the celebration. My interest in the following extracts from that report will, I am sure, be fully shared by Mr. Macdonald.

such as Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Lahore, Delhi, Lucknow or Allahabad, Rangoon, etc. And it is hoped that if this idea finds favour, the cooperation of all district Officials may be enlisted in collecting gifts for Provincial Lucky Bags.

It may interest the public to know that Lady Minto's Lucky Bag for the Calcutta hospitals in 1907 brought in Rs. 48,000, Lady Willingdon's Lucky Bag in Bombay in November, 1910, Rs. 32,000, and Lady Moore's Lucky Bag last June in Simla, Rs. 30,400, while Mrs. Stuart Fraser has just raised Rs. 45,000 through a Lucky Bag at Hyderabad.

Lord Stanforth, Private Secretary to His Majesty the King-Emperor, has telegraphed to say that Her Majesty the Queen will be pleased to send out some special prizes for Lucky Bags in India, and these will be brought out by the Secretary of State.

What's in a name?

When we read of the great destruction of life and property caused by a typhoon in Japan, we are reminded how lightly Hongkong has escaped this season. Plenty of typhoons have originated this year, as usual, in the vicinity of Luzon, but they have fortunately passed us by this year. Only one, so far, has come anywhere near us. We are not, however, quite out of the wood yet.

If exchange keeps on dropping at the rate it has done during the past month the prevalence of the Service men with regard to their pay will probably be automatically removed before the Government Departments at Home have completed their arduous labours of investigation. They have been at it now some three or four months, and no decision has yet apparently been reached.

One of the leading American illustrated papers has just published a view of Macao, as the new Japanese possession in China! The report that Japan had acquired the Portuguese colony of Macao emanated from Germany many months ago. What object the Germans had in disseminating the lie was not very clear. There is, of course, no truth whatever in the report.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AFTER  
THE WAR.

The war is going to produce many unexpected results. One, says the *Minneapolis Journal*, will be the greatly increased influence of the English speaking peoples of the world. Not only have the English-speaking peoples of Europe and America been brought closer together by the war, but the British Empire has been solidified as it could not have been in any other way.

The German language is sure to be employed less in both countries, and against German philosophy and German views of life there exists a prejudice throughout the world which will not pass away until they have undergone radical changes which it will take time to bring about.

There is no factor making more powerfully for a common interest and unity of spirit among people of the same race or of the different nations than a common language. You cannot have much in common with people with whom you have no means of conversing, but the stranger in a strange land gets on a new footing with you when you find that he speaks your language. Bismarck is quoted as having said in reply to a question as to what is the greatest political fact of modern times, "the inherited and permanent fact that North America speaks English."

The growth of the English language—that is, the number of people by whom it is spoken—during the past 100 years was from 20,000,000 to 160,000,000, or 800 per cent., while the growth of the German language during the same period has been from 30,000,000 to 130,000,000, or four and a third times. That this growth of the English tongue will be greatly accelerated hereafter seems to be assured. It is already making inroads in the Orient that promise general use there in a few years. The undeveloped portions of the British Empire in Africa, Australia and Canada furnish room for millions of people who will come under the influence of the English language written and spoken and the growth of population in our own country is adding millions to the English-speaking population of the world with each decade. Closer trade relations between North and South America, sure to result from the war and the improved shipping facilities, will naturally result in a larger use of English in Latin America.

Germany will have no opportunity to counteract these tendencies. If she holds all her original territory in Europe after the war, she has lost colonies where English will ultimately become the language of the people as well as the official language. If Bismarck did not over-emphasize the influence of language on political and commercial development, the war is going to result in a further and more rapid growth of the English language and advantages which they have not obtained before, it began.

## WAR CHARITIES.

## "OUR + DAY"

THURSDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 1917.

## MORNING:

Collection for LADY MAY'S ROSE FUND.

Or cheques may be sent NOW addressed to LADY MAY, Government House (envelopes being marked "Rose Fund").

## AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

GREAT DRAWING OF WAR BONDS at the Murray Parade Ground.

St. John Ambulance Brigade competitions. Tea and Refreshments in English and Chinese style, and various attractions.

## EVENING at 9 o'clock.

FETE at the Public Gardens. New OFFICIAL WAR FILMS shown for the first time in Hongkong. Illuminations and Music.

THE BANDS OF THE 25th MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, 18th INFANTRY, 74th PUNJABIS and POLICE RESERVE will play during the Afternoon and Evening.

## GRAND CHINESE THEATRICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

From 5th till 12th October, at the Taiping Theatre.

Tickets for the War Bond Drawing are obtainable at all the principal Banks.

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Men over 50 years of age—  
18 drills per annum (in the cold weather).

Musketry Course as for Transport Workers Battalions.  
"D" Company—  
12 drills per annum (in the cold weather).  
Musketry Course as for Transport Workers Battalions.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

Duties for remainder of this month, as per last week's orders, are cancelled.

## PARADES.

TEUESDAY, 11th instant—  
5.50 p.m. Left Half Company (Gun numbers other than specialists) at Belcher's Battery.

FRIDAY, 12th instant—  
7.30 a.m. Right Half Company (Range Takers) Class and Gun Numbers as detailed at Belcher's Battery.

5.50 p.m. Right Half Company (Layers and Setters) Class only, at Belcher's Battery.

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Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

5th to 12th instant.

Nightly P. L. Manning at Belcher's and Lymington as per Roster posted at Headquarters.

## OFFICERS ON DUTY.

Stationers, 2nd Lieut. Stevenson, O.I.C.  
D.E.L.

Stationers, 2nd Lieut. Brown, O.I.C.  
D.E.L.

Belcher's, 2nd Lieut. Mathewman.

## PARADES.

At Belcher's at 8.00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday under Staff Sergeants, Overdone and Parsons, R.E. Corp. Day and 2nd Corp. Norris, H.K.D.C.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

## PARADES.

"A" COMPANY.  
WEDNESDAY, 10th instant.

6.30 a.m. at Peak Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part I, Practices 3 and 4. The following will attend—

Privates: E. E. de V. Abney, S. G. Newell, R. A. M. Williams, W. Schofield and N. J. Kent.

6.30 p.m. No. 1 Platoon, Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 3 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 5 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 9 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 11 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 13 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 15 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 17 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 19 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 21 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 23 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 25 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 27 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

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6.30 p.m. No. 55 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 57 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

6.30 p.m. No. 59 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

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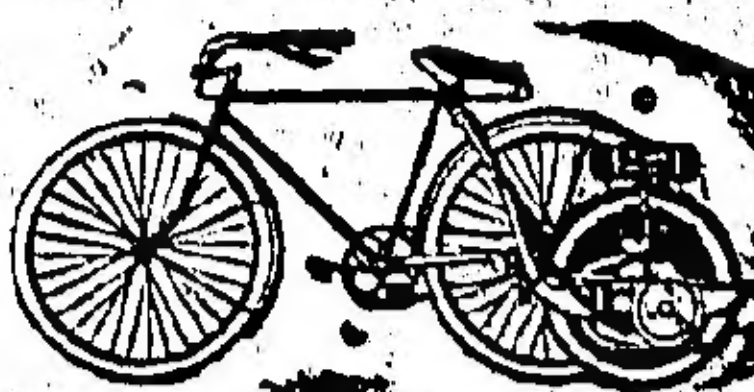
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6.30 p.m. No. 67 Platoon at Headquarters. Musketry Instruction. Dress. Drill order with two small pouches.

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Quarter hour, ..... 10 cents.  
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One hour, ..... 35 "

Two hours, ..... 60 "

Three hours, ..... 70 "

Six hours, ..... 1.00 "

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II.—Beyond Victoria, with four Bearers.  
Hour, ..... 0.60 cents.

Three hours, ..... 1.00 "

Six hours, ..... 1.50 "

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), ..... 2.00 "

III.—In the Hill District.  
With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

Quarter hour, ..... \$0.15 \$0.30

Half hour, ..... 0.20 0.40

One hour, ..... 0.30 0.60

Two hours, ..... 0.50 0.80

Three hours, ..... 0.70 1.00

Six hours, ..... 1.00 1.50

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), ..... 1.50 2.00

IV.—In the Hill District.  
With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

Quarter hour, ..... \$0.15 \$0.30

Half hour, ..... 0.20 0.40

One hour, ..... 0.30 0.60

Two hours, ..... 0.50 0.80

Three hours, ..... 0.70 1.00

Six hours, ..... 1.00 1.50

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), ..... 1.50 2.00

V.—In the Hill District.  
With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

Quarter hour, ..... \$0.15 \$0.30

Half hour, ..... 0.20 0.40

One hour, ..... 0.30 0.60

Two hours, ..... 0.50 0.80

Three hours, ..... 0.70 1.00

Six hours, ..... 1.00 1.50

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), ..... 1.50 2.00

VI.—In the Hill District.  
With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

Quarter hour, ..... \$0.15 \$0.30

Half hour, ..... 0.20 0.40

One hour, ..... 0.30 0.60

Two hours, ..... 0.50 0.80

Three hours, ..... 0.70 1.00

Six hours, ..... 1.00 1.50

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), ..... 1.50 2.00

VII.—In the Hill District.  
With 2 Bearers With 4 Bearers.

## WEATHER REPORT.

October 9th. 11h. 40m. — Warning to Hongkong, Coast Ports, Manila, etc. — Typhoon in Lat. 22° N. Long. 120° E. moving N.N.E. at 5 to 12 m.p.h.

October 9th. 12h. 17m. — No returns from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has increased moderately over the Philippines, and slightly elsewhere; except in the vicinity of Shanghai; where a slight decrease has occurred. An anticyclone covers N. China, S. Manchuria and N. Japan. The typhoon is probably situated about 300 miles S.E. of Formosa, moving N.N.E., but in the absence of returns from the Loochoos, this lacks confirmation.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the China coast, and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 77.44 inches, against an average of 78.06 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 10th October —  
1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock: N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fair.  
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: The same as No. 1.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The same as No. 1.

OFFICIAL NIGHTS FOR OCTOBER.  
The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Oct. 1917.

Date. E-rs. Begins.  
Oct. 9th. 6.8 a.m. 6.18 p.m.  
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11th. 6.8 " 6.14 "  
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28th. 6.13 " 6.1 "

29th. 6.14 " 6.1 "  
30th. 6.14 " 6.0 "  
31st. 6.15 " 5.59 "

## ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OCTOBER 9, 1917. a.m.

Station. Hour. Barometer at Sea Level. Temperature. Humidity. Direction. Force. Weather.

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## SHARE REPORT.

OCTOBER 9th, 1917.

Stock and paid up Value.	Quotations 11.30 A.M.	Last Dividend and date.	Approximate return based on last year's div.
BANKS.			
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank	\$124.50	Interim of £2.5/- a/c 1917	6 1/2 p.c.
MARINE INSURANCE.			
Canton	\$50.320	\$7. fine making \$25 a/c 1916 and Interim of \$15 a/c 1916	7 p.c.
North China	\$25.110 b.	Div. of \$15 % = 15% at 3/8 5/16 \$1.25 per share a/c 1916	6 1/2 p.c.
Union	\$100.750 b.	Final of \$3 a/c and bonus of \$10 a/c 1916 and Interim of \$30 a/c 1916	7 p.c.
Yanchoo	\$60.200 at 73 b.	\$15 making \$21 for 1916 and special of \$3 on account 1916	11 p.c.
FIRE INSURANCE.			
China Fire	\$20.130	\$7 and bonus \$2 for 1915.	5 1/2 p.c.
Hongkong Fire	\$20.250 b. & a.	\$27 for 1916	8 1/2 p.c.
SHIPPING.			
Douglas Steamship	\$50.273 b.	Int. of \$5 a/c 1916-1917.	10 1/2 p.c.
Steamboats	\$15.17 1/2 b.	\$1.25 for 1916	7 p.c.
Indo-China	(Preferred) \$25.35 (Deferred) \$25.93	Final of 3/- a/c 1916 Final of 40/- a/c 1916	6 1/2 p.c. 21 p.c.
"Shell" Transport	\$110.7/6	a/- final making 7/- a/c 1916 free of income tax Coupons 28	7 p.c.
"Star Ferry"	\$10.229 a.	\$1.48 dividend & 45 sh. Bonus for year ending 30/4/16	7 p.c.
REFINERIES.			
China Sugar	\$100.282	\$12 for 1916	12 p.c.
Malacca Sugar	\$20.272 a.	P. 5 for 1916	13 1/2 p.c.
MINING.			
Kailash	\$140. b.	nt-div. of 1/- free of income tax, making 10% a/c 1916-1917 coupon No. 9	7 p.c. 6 p.c.
Lungshing	\$10.14	Int. 1 for 1916	7 p.c.
R. a. b.	\$2.50 a.	1/- interim making 4/- a/c 1916	15 p.c.
Trench Mines	\$2.36/-	3 % for 1916	—
Ural Caspian	\$2.30/-	—	—
DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.			
Kowloon Wharves	\$4.282 b.	3 % or 1916 & bonus \$2	9 p.c.
H.K. & Wharves Docks	\$117 b. & a.	Interim of \$2 1/2 a/c 1917.	9 1/2 p.c.
Shanghai Docks	\$10.72	Int. 9 for year ending 30/4/17	8 p.c.
HOTELS, LANDS AND BUILDINGS.			
Hongkong Hotels	\$5.24 a.	\$3 a/c half year ended 30-6-17.	6 p.c.
Central Estate	\$10.280 b.	\$7 a/c 1916	7 p.c.
Hongkong Lands	\$10.288	Interim of \$4 1/2 a/c 1917	8 p.c.
Humphreys Estate	\$10.28 a.	50 cents for 1916	7 1/2 p.c.
Kowloon Lands	\$30.230	\$2 for 1916	6 p.c.
West Point	\$5.282	Interim of \$3 a/c 1917	7 p.c.
Shanghai Lands	\$10.72	3 % final making 12 % a/c 1916	7 1/2 p.c.
COTTON MILLS.			
Woos	\$10.180 b.	Int. 9 for year ending 31-10-16	5 1/2 p.c.
Shanghai Cottons	\$10.114 b.	Int. 8 div. a/c year ended 30-1-16	5 p.c.
Kung Yik	\$10.14.75 b. & a.	Int. 0.90 for 1916	6 1/2 p.c.
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